

Description of Data Dictionary

This table identifies the data elements used to calculate hospital's cost reports. Every line item is a description of what is expected for each field on every tab as it shows on the standard Massachusetts Hospital Cost Report template. Any Subscripts will follow the description of the initial line. This formatting was written to match what is also being requested in the CMS 2552-10.

Cell Identifier – Location of field for data entry. Identifying the Tab, Line, and Column for each individual field

Tab# - Identifies the Tab that the field is located

Line#/Vertical - Identifies the Line that the field is located, as it shows on each Tab. This is not the row for the spreadsheet.

Column#/Horizontal - Identifies the Column that the field is located, as it shows on each Tab. This is not the Column for the spreadsheet.

Cross Reference Name – Identifies the Line Name and the Column Name for each field listed

Subscript? – This will appear as a “Y”, “N”, or Blank. A “Y” denotes that this Line item can have a Subscript if needed; “N” denotes that this Line will not require a Subscript, and a Blank does not require data entry for this field

Input – This will appear as “Hospital”, “Calculated”, “Linked”, “CMS”, or Blank. “Hospital” denotes this data requires the hospital to enter the data from their own records. “Calculated” denotes value will be determined by a calculation entered in the Description Column. “Linked” denotes that the value will match another field found within this Cost Report, Information found in Description Column. “CMS” denotes that the value will match what is entered in the CMS 2552-10 Cost Report, information found in Description Column. A Blank does not require data entry for this field

Type – This will appear as “Numeric”, “Text”, and Blank. “Numeric” denotes the field is all numbers as a decimal. “Text” denotes the field will be alpha-numeric. A Blank does not require data entry for this field

Length – This number identifies the max length of characters for this field

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Usage – This follows the CMS 2552-10 defined format:

9	Numeric, Greater than or equal to zero
-9	Numeric, may be either greater than or less than zero
9(x).9(y)	Numeric, greater than zero, with x or fewer significant digits to the left of the decimal point, a decimal point, and exactly y digits to the right of the decimal point
X	Character

Description – this identifies any calculation, linked data to the internal Cost Report and CMS Cost Report, or Hospital data entry from their own records